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JULY 29, 1976

1. ON JULY 30, BEIRUT PRESS PUBLISHED TEXT OF SYRIAN-PALESTINIAN AGREEMENT FOR A CEASEFIRE IN LEBANON. TEXT OF AGREEMENT (UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION) IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE. AWARE OF THE NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND THE HAZARDS OF CONTINUED FIGHTING, AND IN HARMONY WITH ARAB LEAGUE RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE NECESSITY OF ENDING FIGHTING IN LEBANON, AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE FOLLOWING:

3. FIRST-- A CEASEFIRE IN ALL OF LEBANESE TERRITORY, BY ALL PARTIES, AT A TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH TWO OF THIS AGREEMENT.

4. SECOND-- UNTIL THE PRESIDENT-ELECT ASSUMES HIS CONSTITUTIONAL DUTIES, A SUPREME LEBANESE-SYRIAN-PALESTINIAN COMMITTEE WILL BE SET UP IMMEDIATELY, UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF AN ARAB LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE, TO SUPERVISE THE CESSATION OF FIGHTING, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SECURITY, AND THE DRAWING UP OF A TIMETABLE FOR REMOVAL OF ARMED ELEMENTS WITHIN TEN DAYS, USING FOR THAT PURPOSE ARAB SECURITY FORCES THAT ARE AVAILABLE PRESENTLY AND FORCES IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE AND NECESSARY.

5. THIRD-- CONCERNING THE LEBANESE SITUATION: ACTING OUT OF CONCERN FOR LEBANON'S HUMAN AND TERRITORIAL UNITY, ITS INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND THE CONVICTION THAT REFORMS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN THE STATE THAT WOULD GUARANTEE GENUINE AND EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT FOR ALL PARTIES, THE SYRIAN AND PALESTINIAN SIDES ENCOURAGE ALL PARTIES TO CONDUCT A NATIONAL DIALOGUE UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF PRESIDENT ELIAS SARKIS, WITH THE DOCUMENT ANNOUNCED ON FEBRUARY 14, 1976 BEING A BASIS FOR THIS DIALOGUE, TOGETHER WITH ANY OTHER LEBANESE TOPICS AGREED UPON BY THE PARTIES. THE SYRIAN AND PALESTINIAN SIDES ALSO ENCOURAGE ALL LEBANESE PARTIES TO WORK FOR THE FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WOULD REBUILD AND UNIFY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND IMPLEMENT REFORMS THAT ARE AGREED UPON."

6. FOURTH-- LEBANESE-PALESTINIAN RELATIONS: ACTING ON THE BASIS OF THE RIGHT OF LEBANON THAT THE PALESTINIAN SIDE SHOULD NOT INTERFERE IN LEBANESE INTERNAL AFFAIRS, AND THE RIGHT OF THE RESISTANCE TO CARRY ON ITS STRUGGLE FROM LEBANON, ACCORDING TO

AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE RESISTANCE AND LEBANESE AUTHORITIES, IT WAS AGREED TO REGULATE RELATIONS ACCORDING TO THE SYRIAN DRAFT PAPER CONCERNING LEBANESE-PALESTINIAN RELATIONS THAT WAS ANNOUNCED ON FEBRUARY 14, 1976 AND AGREED TO BY ALL PARTIES, AND ACCORDING TO THE CAIRO AGREEMENT AND ITS SUPPLEMENTS. A JOINT LEBANESE-PALESTINIAN COMMITTEE IS TO BE SET UP TO DRAW UP A TIMETABLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE BASES, INCLUDING THE CAIRO AGREEMENT AND ITS SUPPLEMENTS. DAMASCUS, JULY 29, 1976. UNQUOTE.

7. THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BY FOREIGN MINISTER ABDEL HALIM KHADDAM FOR SYRIA AND BY FAROUK KADDOUMI FOR THE PLO.  
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